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19	Anti-Doping Activities
	(i) National Dope Test Laboratory
	(ii) National Anti-Doping Agency
	(iii) World Anti-Doping Agency
20	Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)
21	Nagar Palika Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (NYKKA)
22	Promotion of Sports among disabled
23	National Welfare Funds for Sports persons
24	Arjuna Awards
25	Dhyanchand Awards
26	Dronacharya Awards
27	Physical Education grants to NCC/Public ResidentialSchools
28	National Sports Championship for Women

Hosting of National Games, 2009

2324. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has expressed its interest to host 35th National Games, 2009 in the State;

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government has any plan to allocate funds under khel Abhiyan Project to local bodies in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI" SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The allotment of National Games to States is done by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). IOA have informed us that the 35th National Games have been allotted to the Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association in its General Assembly meeting held on 11 January, 2004 at New Delhi.

(c) and (d) Government have recently approved the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), which aims at broad-basing sports by creating sports infrastructure in every village panchayat over the next ten years, as well as organizing rural sports competitions at block and district level. Operating guidelines for PYKKA are in the process of being finalized. Thereafter, State Governments/Union Territories including Kerala will be required to submit State/UT PYKKA prospective plans along with Annual Action Plans for the allocation of funds which will be considered as per the approved guidelines. State Governments are being urged to respond as quickly as possible to be prioritized for the receipt of PYKKA funds.